GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3482
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RELIEF PACKAGE FOR AHMEDABAD BOMB BLAST VICTIMS
Pathak Shri Harin

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced a relief package of Rs. 3.5 lakhs to the next of kin of the victims and Rs.50,000/- to the injured persons of the Ahmedabad Bomb Blasts that occurred in July 2008;and

(b) if so,the details thereof alongwith the status of disbursement of the said package?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): An amount of ex-gratia relief to the tune of Rs. 4.5 lakhs each to the Next of Kin of persons deceased, and Rs. 1 lakh each in respect of the persons seriously injured in the serial bomb blasts which took place on 26 July 2008 in Ahmedabad has been approved.According to available information ex-gratia relief has been disbursed so far in respect of 49 cases of death.